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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VISIT TO GREECE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. WILLIAM L. DENTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, (TELEPHONE: 785-8100) FROM AMBASSADOR KUBISCH:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR BILL; AS IT TURNED OUT, I DID NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE AS I HAD EXPECTED AND I AM TAKING THIS MEANS OF MAKING SOME FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY'S VISIT IN AUGUST. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE IN ATHENS ON AUGUST 18 AND THE 19TH WILL BE ENTIRELY FREE OF REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES AND, THEREFORE, THE BEST TIME TO PLAN SOMETHING FOR THE ENTIRE ORCHESTRA. IF YOU AGREE, MY WIFE AND I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A GARDEN RECEPTION AT OUR RESIDENCE THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, FROM SEVEN TO NINE P.M., FOR MAESTRO DORATI AND THE ENTIRE ORCHESTRA. WE WOULD PLAN TO INVITE OTHER APPROPRIATE GUESTS FROM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND THE MUSIC AND CULTURAL COMMUNITY IN ATHENS. IN ADDITION, IF IT CAN BE WORKED OUT, WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A RELATIVELY SMALL INFORMAL LUNCHEON FOR MAESTRO DORATI AND PERHAPS SEVERAL OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE TRAVELING WITH THE SYMPHONY WHOM YOU MIGHT SUGGEST, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, AT 1:30 P.M. IS THIS AGREEABLE AND ARE THERE ANY OTHER ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS THAT YOU THINK WE AT THE EMBASSY

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